

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) An indication method for issuing danger warnings, in particular in a motor vehicle, comprising the steps:

- determining an urgency level of a danger warning to be issued,
- selecting of one of a plurality of predefined indication modes as a function of the determined urgency level, and
- indicating a danger warning with the selected indication mode, wherein each of the plurality of predefined indication modes include a voice output and at least one further display type which warn about a danger, with only the voice output containing information about the determined urgency level, and the voice outputs of said plurality of indication modes being different for different urgency levels,

wherein, for a determined first urgency level which corresponds to a low degree of urgency, an indication mode is selected in which only the voice output includes a danger distance indication which represents the low degree of urgency, and wherein, at least one of the voice output and a visual display include information about a type of danger in all the predefined selectable indication modes.

13. (Currently Amended) An indication method for issuing danger warnings, in particular in a motor vehicle, comprising the steps:

- determining an urgency level of a danger warning to be issued,
- selecting one of a plurality of predefined indication modes as a function of the determined urgency level, and
- indicating the danger warning with the selected indication mode, wherein each of the plurality of predefined indication modes include a single voice output which warns about the danger and includes information about the determined urgency level, and the single voice outputs of said plurality of predefined indication modes are different for different urgency levels that include at least a first urgency level corresponding to a low degree of urgency and a second level of urgency corresponding to a high level of urgency, and wherein, for a determined first urgency level and not for a determined second level of urgency, which corresponds to a low degree of urgency, an indication mode is selected in which only the voice output includes a danger distance indication which represents the low degree of urgency.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The indication method as claimed in claim 12, wherein, for a determined second urgency level which corresponds to a high degree of urgency, an indication mode is selected in which only the voice output includes a warning which represents the high degree of urgency.

16. (Previously Presented) The indication method as claimed in claim 12, wherein, at least one of the voice output and a visual display include information about a type of danger in all the predefined selectable indication modes.

17. (Previously Presented) The indication method as claimed in claim 12, for a motor vehicle, wherein, in order to determine the urgency level, at least one of vehicle-external data and data from a vehicle-mounted sensor unit is evaluated.

18. (Currently Amended) An indication device for issuing danger warnings, comprising:

- a control unit for determining an urgency level of the danger warning to be issued and for selecting one of a plurality of predefined indication modes as a function of the determined urgency level, and
- an indication device for issuing the danger warning with a selected indication mode, wherein the indication device comprises a voice output device and a further display unit, and wherein the control unit only feeds an output of the output unit information about the urgency level to be output and provide different voice outputs for different urgency levels that include at least a first urgency level corresponding to a low degree of urgency and a second level of urgency corresponding to a high level of urgency, and wherein, for a determined first urgency level and not for a determined second level of urgency, an indication mode is selected in which only the voice output device includes a danger distance indication.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The indication device as claimed in claim 18, wherein, the voice output unit outputs a warning which represents a high degree of urgency only if the control unit determines a second urgency level which corresponds to the high degree of urgency.

21. (Previously Presented) The indication device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the further display unit and the voice output unit output information about a type of danger.

22. (Previously Presented) The indication device as claimed in claim 18, wherein, in order to determine the urgency level, the control unit evaluates at least one of vehicle-external data from a data receiver unit and data from a vehicle-mounted sensor unit.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The indication method as claimed in claim 13, wherein, for ~~a~~ the determined second urgency level ~~which corresponds to a high degree of urgency~~, an indication mode is selected in which only the voice output includes a warning which represents the high degree of urgency.

25. (Previously Presented) The indication method as claimed in claim 14, wherein, for a determined second urgency level which corresponds to a high degree of urgency, an indication mode is selected in which only the voice output includes a warning which represents the high degree of urgency.

26. (Previously Presented) The indication method as claimed in claim 13, wherein, at least one of the voice output and a visual display include information about a type of danger in all the predefined selectable indication modes.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) The indication method as claimed in claim 13, for a motor vehicle, wherein, in order to determine the urgency level, at least one of vehicle-external data and data from a vehicle-mounted sensor unit is evaluated.

Claims 29-31 (Canceled)

32. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the voice output provides the danger distance indication in a form of a number.

33. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the voice output provides the danger distance in a form of a number.

34. (New) The indication device of claim 18, wherein the voice output device provides the danger distance in a form of a number.